

IMPAIRMENT  
RELATED WORK  
EXPENSES (IRWE)

Items and services that a person with a disability needs to work can be deducted from gross earnings.

Do you have items or services that you pay for yourself and that you need in order to work, and that are related to your disability?

CONSIDER IRWE!

Examples of IRWEs:

- Supported Employment Services
- Attendant Care Services
- Accessible Transportation
- Residential Modifications
- Medical Support Devices
- Medication Co-Payments
- Routine Drugs and Routine Medical Services
- Work Equipment

Contact Iowa Work Incentives  
and Planning Assistance  
[www.iowawipa.org](http://www.iowawipa.org)  
877-424-9472 (toll free)



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Linda enjoys taking pictures of nature, including butterflies, birds, geese, ducks, deer, and flowers. Since childhood she has had an interest in art. Linda lives and creates with a mental disability.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month</i>	1  Ramadan Begins	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11  *Work Incentive Seminar Le Mars	12	13
14	15	16  Benefits Liaison Training Cedar Falls	17  Benefits Liaison Training Cedar Falls	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<i>Children's Eye Health and Safety Month</i>	JULY 2011 <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30</div>	SEPTEMBER 2011 <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div>

I reported my earnings this month to Social Security

Date I reported: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross earnings **received** (for SSI) this month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I reported by: ☐ Phone ☐ Letter ☐ Person

Name of the person I reported to: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross earnings **earned** (for SSDI) this month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I received a receipt: ☐ Yes ☐ No

\* For more information call 888-409-0283 – for the **seminars** scheduled each month.